

Is news365.co.za legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 85/100

news365.co.za

Verdict

85

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

news365.co.za appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Safe for Login

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-07-31 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

News365.co.za is a broad South African news and entertainment portal presenting a chronological homepage feed covering current affairs, sports, celebrity news, politics, lifestyle, gaming, crypto, and business topics.

Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN

- Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	None flagged it	CLEAR
	VirusTotal	
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed	CLEAR
	Google	
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports	NOTED
	AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	
Domain age	8.8 years old	CLEAR
	Registered history	
Web archive	Archived since 2018	CLEAR
	557 snapshots	
Certificate	Encrypted connection	NOTED
	Issued by WR1	

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: 3 to 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2018.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

News365.co.za is an established South African news and entertainment portal presenting a chronological mix of current affairs, politics, sport, celebrity coverage, lifestyle, gaming, cryptocurrency, and business content, with an apparent audience-and-advertising-led publishing model.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No identity contradictions, impersonation, phishing, malicious reputation findings, or deceptive interaction patterns were observed. The homepage behaves as a conventional publication: its only form is a site-search facility, with no credential collection, wallet interaction, financial solicitation, or concealed forms. A long-established registration and continuous publishing history strongly support provenance, while historical evidence shows no substantiated repurposing into an unrelated business category.

- The homepage identifies itself as “News365.co.za” and presents a populated editorial feed rather than a login lure, payment flow, or imitation of another brand.
- The domain was registered in 2017 and is approximately 8.8 years old.
- The web archive contains 557 snapshots from 2018-01-05 through 2026-02-02, spanning 9 tracked years with no gap longer than one year.
- External reputation checks recorded no malicious or suspicious detections, no reported abuse, and no matching threat signature.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site presents itself as a general news and entertainment publisher, not as a regulated financial intermediary. Its cryptocurrency and business coverage is editorial content; the supplied homepage makes no claim to provide brokerage, custody, investment, or other licensed financial services. No regulatory status should therefore be inferred, but the absence of a financial licence claim is not anomalous for the stated publishing model. Registration records identify Buy n Sell SA as the registrant, and no conflicting legal-entity names were found.

- The homepage categorizes cryptocurrency alongside news, sport, lifestyle, gaming, and business topics, without presenting a financial-service onboarding or transaction facility.
- Domain registration records name Buy n Sell SA as the registrant and 1-Grid as the registrar, with registration valid until 2026-10-12.
- The site is served from AS2635 (Automattic, Inc., US).
- The site’s transport encryption uses a WR1-issued domain-validated certificate, valid until 2026-10-17.

What to Verify Next

For institutional reliance on published material, important reports should be corroborated against primary sources and attributed reporting. Any proposed commercial, advertising, syndication, or data-sharing

relationship should use independently confirmed organizational contacts and documented contractual authority. Cryptocurrency articles should be treated as editorial material unless a separate service proposition is expressly presented and independently assessed.

- The homepage includes time-sensitive reports concerning social grants, fuel prices, policing, politics, and sport, for which source-level corroboration is appropriate.
- The supplied homepage content contains no social-domain links through which organizational accounts could be cross-confirmed.
- The page exposes one search form and no sensitive, password, payment, or wallet-connection form.
- The supplied page lacks structured metadata and a meta description, making article-level authorship and provenance checks more important for formal downstream use.

Summary Verdict

The website is a legitimate, established, and trustworthy news publisher with strong historical continuity, coherent identity signals, conventional page functionality, and a clean external reputation. The evidence supports normal interaction, including routine account login and standard site use where those functions are offered.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site uses Cloudflare CDN/WAF protection across four observed edge addresses, with two potential origin candidates also identified. This architecture reduces routine exposure and provides standard traffic-management and application-protection benefits, although infrastructure protection is a mitigating control rather than independent proof of editorial legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Prospective users may engage with the site normally, while institutions should apply ordinary source-validation and counterparty due-diligence controls when relying on its reporting or entering a commercial relationship.

Written analysis generated 2026-07-31 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Identity verification

Status	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	30/100
Identity verification confidence	50%

- No on-site identity signals detected

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of news365.co.za.

- The request stayed on news365.co.za. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under 1-Grid. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by wordpress.com, across 3 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2026-10-12. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2018-01-05. CLEAR
- It is hosted on AUTOMATTIC, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	1-Grid
Hosting	AUTOMATTIC - Automattic, Inc, US
Country	US
Server IP	192.0.78.236
Name servers	ns1.wordpress.com, ns2.wordpress.com, ns3.wordpress.com
SSL issuer	WR1
SSL expiry	2026-10-17
Domain age	8.8 years
Domain expiry	2026-10-12
Archive first seen	2018-01-05
Archive snapshots	557
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about news365.co.za at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.

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